

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and Vicinity—Rain or snow
Wednesday, Thursday gen-
erally fair, with slowly
falling temperature.

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PORSCMOUTH, N. H., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1913.

Portsmouth Daily Republican Merge
with THE HERALD, July 1, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

We Wish to Give Everybody a Chance to Do
Their Christmas Shopping. A Few Suggestions.

FOR WOMEN

Neckwear 25c and 50c.
Kid Gloves \$1.00 and
\$1.50.

Initial Handkerchiefs 5c
to 50c.

Embroidered Handker-
chiefs 5c to \$2.00.

Aprons 25c and 50c.

Hand Bags 50c to \$4.50.

Comb Sets 50c to \$2.00.

Toilet Sets at all prices.

Travelling Cases \$1.25
to \$4.50.

Books for Men, Books for Women
Books for Boys, Books for Girls

FOR MEN

Suspenders 25c and 50c
Garters in Holiday Box-
es 25c.

Combination Suspenders
and Garters 50c.

Pocket Books and Bill
Folds 25c, 50c and
\$1.00.

Military Brushes at all
prices.

Toilet Sets at all prices.

Travelling Cases \$1.25
to \$4.50.

L. E. Staples, Market St.

BUSY WEEK FOR THE WRECKERS

Called to Dover Early this Morning
Where Freight Train Was
in Trouble

The Boston & Maine roller train of
this city was called at one o'clock
this morning and sent to Dover to
clear a wreck caused by a broken
journal on a loaded car of out of 44
extra freight.

The accident occurred in the upper
yard and all trains were moved on
single track while the wreckers were
at work. About two hundred feet
of roadbed was damaged.

The men put in a hard night work-
ing in the heavy downpour of rain.

They arrived back about 8 o'clock this
morning. The train was in charge
of Conductor Frank H. Moore.

HEAVY TRAVEL

Through train travel was quite
heavy this morning, all of the trains
being well patronized. The Portland
train leaving here at 10:46 o'clock was
run in two sections, the first com-
prising ten parlor cars and the second
eight passenger coaches.

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Universalist vestry was the scene of
mirth, gaiety when the Christmas exercises
of the Sunday school were held.

Recitations and Christmas carols
were given by the children after which
the brilliantly lighted tree was the
feature and presents and candy thereon
were distributed by Santa Claus.

Rev. George C. Boorn was presented
with a purse of gold.

GIRLS' CLUB MADE MERRY

Miss Grace Carey Impersonates
Santa Claus and All Present
Receive Gifts

The Portsmouth Girls' Club made
merry on Tuesday evening and cele-
brated Christmas in the broadest
sense of the word.

The party assembled at 7:30 in the
club rooms each girl bringing a present
to put on the tree. Numerous were
put on each present and no one was
able to tell from whom the gift came.

The tree was very brilliantly illumi-
nated with tinsel, with a huge ball of
silver tinsel at the topmost branch.

Each girl received a gift and a box
of candy.

Miss Grace Carey appeared in the
role of Santa Claus and her disguise
was perfect.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late
hour and refreshments of tea and
cakes were served.

The efficient committee in charge
was: Misses Mattie Horner, Esther
Sloberg, Mabelle Tolliver, Marion
Carr, Ed Trueman, Mrs. Adeline Co-
gan and Mrs. John McPhee.

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE OF GOLD

Members of the Universalist
Church Remember Pastor
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The ice ponds are in fine condition
for skating. We have a full line of
the Winslow skates. The best made
can fit any size foot. A. P. Wendell
& Co.

PLEASING NEWS FOR NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

OIL BARGE WILL BE
BUILT AT COST
OF \$75,000

Other Work Will Soon Be
Sent to This Yard.

The workmen employed at the Ports-
mouth navy yard will receive a welcome
Christmas gift in the news that an oil barge to cost \$75,000 will be
constructed at this navy yard. This
news was received early this afternoon
and will be hailed with delight by not
only the men employed on the yard,
but by the citizens of Portsmouth and
the neighboring town of Kittery.

This work will prevent the lay-off
of many of the men that was threatened
by the scarcity of work at the
yard.

The Herald is authorized to state
that more work and other ships will
be dispatched here at an early date
and that the men employed at this
yard will be kept busy for a long time
to come.

EMPLOYES GIVEN GOLD

Management of Morley But-
ton Co. Make Christmas
Gifts to Their Help.

Following the custom established a
few years ago, the Morley Button
Manufacturing Company once more
generously remembered the employees
with gifts of gold.

The holiday greetings on the part
of the management were accompanied
with \$20. for all those who have been
connected with the company for four
years. Those who have been employed
\$10, and all others \$5.

Between one and four years received
The company employs about 250
hands and the amount distributed
among them is approximately \$3,500.

TO SING AT HOSPITAL.

Lotus Quartet of Boston Will
Give Short Program There-
on Christmas Day.

The inmates of the Portsmouth Hos-
pital, will through the kindness of the
Knights Templar be treated to several
selections by the Lotus Male
Quartet of Boston on Christmas Day.
The singers will visit the hospital for
a short time following the commando
exercises which take place in
Masonic Hall at noon.

See Alton Packard, the most won-
derful artist and musical entertainer
on the Lyceum platform, at the Meth-
odist church, Dec. 25, at 8 o'clock.
Fifty cents.

SUN AND TIDE	
Sun Rises.....	7:12
Sun Sets.....	4:16
Length of Day.....	9:04
High Tide 8:11 am, 8:50 pm	
Moon Rises.....	4:10 am

A Hundred and One Christmas Gift Suggestions

Here in this advertisement you will find the answer to that
annual question—"What shall I give father, mother, brother,
sister, son, daughter, sweetheart, friend?"

Here you will find something splendidly appropriate for all
of them—something that will bring pleasure to the heart of
the recipient and express just the sentiment you want to ex-
press.

For months past we have been preparing to meet your
Christmas demands. The following list of gift suggestions
will give you some idea of the comprehensiveness of our
stock.

For Mother, Sister, Daughter, Sweetheart, Friend

Gruen "Whistle"	Vases	Tin Sets	Ladies' Purses
Watches	Earrings	Rings	Mountain Purses
Cut Glass Ware	Embroidery Hoops	Trays	Dinner Rings
Silver Hollow-	Vanity Boxes	Bread Trays	Spoon Trays
Ware	Hut Pins	Candlesticks	Sugar Tong
Carying Sets	Jewel Boxes	Card Trays	Beauty Pins
La Valieres	Lockets	Chocolating Plas	Gold Chains
Ramokins	Manufature Sets	Clocks	Desk Sets
Bur Pins	Sterling Silver	Coffee Percolator	Lingerie Pins
Belt Buckles	Toilet Sets	Colt Holders	Combs
Boilkin Sets	Mesh Bags	Cramb Trays	Traveling Sets
Bracelets	Opera Glasses	Lorgnettes	Medallions
Brushes	Pitchers	Mirrors	Turquoise Jewel-
Chasing Dishes	Prints	Pendants	ry (One stone)
Chasing	Eye Glass Cases	Belt Pins	Unbrushing
Crosses, Rosaries	Suits and Peppers	Knives	Bowls
Diamonds	Selvers	Fork	Brooches
Necklaces	Slipper Buckles	Spoon	Dishes

For Father, Brother, Son, Lover, Friend

Gruen Verithin	Ash Trays	The Clasp	Studs
Watches	Cigar Cases	Pocketbooks	Brooches
Articles for Desk	Cigarette Cases	Eyeglass Cases	Shaving Mirror
Brushes	Cigar Cutters	Fountain Pens	Reading Glasses
Comb	Cigar Lighters	Humidors	Lapel Chain
Card Cases	Diamonds	Cuff Links	Howard Watches
Watch Chasing	Pocket Knives	Razors	Umbrellas
Fobs	Match Boxes	Scarf Pin	
	Rings	Tie Holders	

It would be useless for us to attempt to describe these many
beautiful things individually—mere words could give you
only a faint idea of what you will see when you come in. Do
so today.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN : JEWELER

You Will Need Money for Christ- mas and Other Purposes

HERE IS
AN EASY WAY TO GET IT
A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WHICH STARTS DEC. 29, 1913

In Class 5, pay the first week, 16¢ the second week, 15¢ the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.76, with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2¢ the first week, 4¢ the second week, 6¢ the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 1, pay 1¢ the first week, 2¢ the second week, 3¢ the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments if You Wish to Do So

For instance, in Class 5, going up, the payments start with 16¢ and end with \$2.50. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay less every week until the last week's payment will be 1¢. In Class 2, going up, the payments start with 2¢ and end with \$1.00. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2¢ less every week until the last week's payment will be 1¢. In Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1¢ and end with 5¢. If you desire to do so, you may start with 5¢ the first week and pay 1¢ less every week until the last week's payment will be 1¢.

You may join Class 5 going up, starting with 5¢, and Class 5A coming down, starting with \$2.50, which will give you a fixed weekly payment of \$2.50, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$127.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

You may join Class 2 going up, starting with 1¢, and Class 2A coming down, starting with 5¢, which will give you a fixed weekly payment of \$1.00, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$50.00, with interest at 2 per cent.

You may join Class 1 going up, starting with 1¢, and Class 1A coming down, starting with 5¢, which will give you a fixed weekly payment of 5¢, giving you for 50 weeks' payment \$25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, December 29, 1913, for the Club year of 1914. Call and let us tell you all about our plan!

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE

Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.
New Hampshire National Bank Bldg.

CATHOLIC AND EPISCOPAL TO HAVE ELABORATE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Christmas festival will be observed at the Catholic and Episcopal churches on Thursday with the usual services, and with elaborate musical programs. The churches will be handsomely decorated and the glad tidings of the birth of Christ will be proclaimed.

Immaculate Conception.

Tomorrow the feast of Christmas will be honored at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where the services will be especially beautiful and impressive. The richest of music will ascend in diapason of praise to him who gave light to immortality while appropriate decorations of the altar and main edifice will add to the day of days on the calendar of the church. At the service at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Edmund Francis Quirk, a native of this city, who was ordained to the priesthood at Montreal on Saturday, will celebrate his first solemn high mass. At the 8:30 service a children's choir of nearly two hundred voices will render the music appropriate for the day, using Latin and English text. The masses for the day will be at 7, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Following is the musical program for solemn high mass at 10:30:

Asperges Me.....	Patens
Kyrie Eleison.....	Lædæt
Gloria.....	Lædæt
Venit Creator.....	Balley
Uredo.....	Lædæt
Adeste Fideles (Festival hymn) Novello & Solitaria.....	Adeste Fideles
Hymnus.....	Lædæt
Agnus Dei.....	Lædæt
Holy Night.....	Shelby
Mystical program for vespers at 7 p. m.	
Organ prelude, "Glory of the Lord," from the Moonlight.....	Hansel
Solemn vespers.....	Lædæt
Adeste Fideles (Festival hymn) Novello & Solitaria.....	Adeste Fideles
Tantum Ergo.....	Rood
Processional, month.....	Tracy
Choir—Soprano, Alice Katherine O'Leary, Miss Jane Lyons, Mrs. Margaret Hall, Miss Agnes Connor, Miss Florence Hemmey; alto, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, Miss Lucy Hogan, Miss Mary Connor, Miss Eva Hoban; ten-	
Phalan, O sing unto the Lord a new song.....	Phalmon
Kyrie.....	Lædæt
Graduate	
Antiphon	
Phalan, O Lord hath made known little salvation.....	Phalmon
Sequence No. 61.....	Mendesohn
Gloria Thib.....	Phalmon
Oratus Thib.....	Phalmon
Credo.....	Lædæt
Offertorium	
Antiphon, O, God, our God, has come.....	Battison Haynes
Benedictus.....	Lædæt
Benedictus qui veit.....	Lædæt
Agnus Dei.....	Lædæt
Quies in Ekebæde Deo.....	Lædæt
Post Communion, O Heavenly Child.....	Felix Wayach
Processional, No. 66, Christmas, awake and salute the happy morn... Wohlfahrt Festal Evensong, 7:30 p. m.	
Solemn Procession, No. 49, O come all ye faithful.....	Albrite Phileno
Verde et Amoris.....	Philino
Proper Prætor.....	Philino
Magdalene.....	Wiegand
Antiphon, O, God, our God, has come.....	Battison Haynes
Hymn, No. 60, Hark! the herald angels sing.....	Mendesohn
Antiphon, O Heavenly Child.....	Felix Wayach
Te Deum.....	Phalmon

Those Who Rely on

the great home remedy which has proved its power to relieve safely and speedily the minor ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, find themselves spared hours of suffering and able to ward off the attacks of serious sickness.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

never disappoint those who take them. They help the digestion, stimulate the liver, clear the kidneys and regulate the bowels. By purifying the blood they increase cheerfulness and create confidence. As actions depend on health and strength, those who know Beecham's Pills

Enjoy Life

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Beecham's Pills have the largest sale of any medicine in the world.

HEADQUARTERS For Useful Presents

SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Writing Desks	Gas and Electric Lamps
Music Cabinets	Easy Chairs
Work Baskets	Smoking Sets
Pictures	Cellarettes
Fancy Tables	Waste Baskets
Doll Carriages	Clocks
Rocking Horses	Children's Desks
Fancy Chairs	Carpet Sweepers
Children's Rockers	And many other desirable articles.

Portsmouth Furniture Co., CORNER DEER AND VAUGHAN STREETS,

NEAR B. & M. DEPOT.

Procession, No. 66 brighten and lead of the sons of the morning, Harding St. John's Church

At the St. John's church the services Christmas morning, will be: Morning Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer at 8:30 and at 10:00 there will be special service with sermon and music.

The church will be beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Hill and Mr. Frank Wagner. The following will be the musical program:

Benedictus Qui Venit..... Wilkinson Hymn..... Selected Gloria Thib..... Voix Choral Christmas Anthem, The Birthday of a King..... Nodding Sanctus..... Vogrich Agnus Dei..... Beale Gloria in Excelsis..... Beale Sevenfold Amen..... Allam

Choir—Mrs. Luke Ashworth, soprano; Mrs. Roger Onkalwa, contralto; Mr. H. G. Rose, tenor; Mr. L. A. Newick, bass; Mrs. Hill organized

At the Christ church the services will be: Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Matins at 10:00 a. m. Solemn procession, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Festal Evensong at 7:30 p. m.

The following is the musical program which will be rendered under the direction of W. W. McMillin, organist and chime master.

Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Solemn Procession, No. 49, O Come, all ye faithful..... Adeste Fideles Holy Eucharist Introit, Unto us a Child is born.

Antiphon

Phalan, O sing unto the Lord a new song..... Phalmon Kyrie..... Lædæt Graduale Antiphon

Phalan, O Lord hath made known little salvation..... Phalmon Sequence No. 61..... Mendesohn Gloria Thib..... Phalmon Oratus Thib..... Phalmon Credo..... Lædæt Offertorium

Antiphon, O, God, our God, has come..... Phalmon Benedictus..... Lædæt Benedic qui veit..... Lædæt Agnus Dei..... Lædæt Quies in Ekebæde Deo..... Lædæt Post Communion, O Heavenly Child..... Felix Wayach

Festal Evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Solemn Procession, No. 49, O come all ye faithful.....

Alleluia Phileno Verde et Amoris.....

Proper Prætor.....

Magdalene.....

Wiegand

Antiphon, O, God, our God, has come..... Battison Haynes Benedictus..... Lædæt Benedic qui veit..... Lædæt Agnus Dei..... Lædæt Quies in Ekebæde Deo..... Lædæt Post Communion, O Heavenly Child..... Felix Wayach

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REPORTER

It's Your Last Chance, Scoop

BY HOF



FORTY YEARS SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES

Charles Andrews, on Christmas day, will have completed his fortieth anniversary as a dealer in Christmas trees and holiday decorations. Starting in forty years ago to furnish a few trees for the Christmas celebration he has steadily increased his business until now he handles a great many trees and bushels of holly. There are some families who have had Christ mass trees for practically all that time from him, and in one case he has furnished a tree for thirty-three years for one man first as a child, then along until he was married and now for his children.

Years ago it was a simple matter to get all the trees wanted but of late years he has had to go farther and farther away from Portsmouth for his supply. The prices of course have increased, and this year holly was the highest for years.

HAMPTON

Mrs. Wilcott spent Thursday in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison left Tuesday for a visit to relatives down east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood returned on Saturday from a weeks vacation spent in Boston.

Miss Mildred Batchelder is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Batchelder.

Randall Young was the week end guest of his cousin in Boston.

Frank Kimball of Manchester was a week end guest in town.

The H. T. C. was entertained by Mrs. Clinton Duran on Thursday. The guests were Mrs. E. G. Cole and Misses Clara Powers and Louise Johnson. The favors were won by Mrs. J. Bryant, Mrs. W. Drew, Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. James Janis and Mrs. H. Thompson. Ice cream, cake, fancy cookies and coffee were served.

A dancing party will be given in the town hall on Christmas night by Mme. Young, Mrs. Duran, Sanborn,

Smith, Kimball's orchestra of Newburyport will play.

Henry Harrison and his son Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Salisbury, Mass.

Mr. Frank Leavitt of Portsmouth spent Sunday in town.

Winnifred Hobbs of Boston was a week end guest of Harrison Hobbs. The 25th anniversary of the Congregational church was held on Sunday. In the morning Rev. J. S. Strong preached the anniversary sermon. At 2:30 o'clock the churches of the town united and a very interesting program was given. The church history was given by Miss A. M. Cole, and school history by E. G. Cole. Exult music was given assisted by Ada Tarlton on the violin.

PANAMA CANAL PROJECT

Plan to Send a Government Vessel Through as Goethal's Christmas Gift to American People.

New York, Dec. 23.—Panama advises received here today state that consideration has been quietly given to a proposition to put the United States ship Buffalo or some other Government vessel through the Panama Canal on Wednesday as Col. Goethal's Christmas gift to the American people.

HALF A MILLION PACKAGES

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The height of this year's Christmas business was reached at the Chicago Postoffice yesterday when more than half a million parcel post packages were mailed. So great was the rush that the entire postoffice force, including Postmaster Campbell worked all night.

More than 200,000 postcards were dispatched during the day.

CHINA WANTS TROOPS REMOVED FROM CHI-LI

Peking, Dec. 23.—The Chinese Government today called to its representatives abroad to urge the Powers to agree to Russia's proposal that all foreign troops should be withdrawn from the Province of Chi-li, including the legation guards, the regiments at Tientsin, and the troops guarding the railway.

THREE MONTHS FOR ASSAULT ON OFFICER

At the afternoon session of the District Court on Tuesday, Arthur Dahlberg a sailor, was charged with assault on officer Schriener on March 24 on Monday night. Dahlberg pleaded not guilty and Officers Schriener, Anderson and Murphy testified as to the assault, which was entirely unprovoked. Dahlberg stated that he could not remember much about the trouble as he had been drinking. It appeared that Dahlberg was drunk and using vile language and the officer simply ordered him to keep quiet and either get to his room or return to the ship, and when not in the boat expecting an attack the sailor swung on the officer and knocked him down and in falling his head struck the side walk and stunned him while down the sailor booted him in the head. Only Sollotter Peyer and Deputy Duckett asked for a jail sentence and Dahlberg was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$25 and costs.

Arthur Scott was arraigned charged with street walking and being drunk. Mary denied the allegation but on the testimony of officer Anderson who arrested her in company with two soldiers, she was convicted and sentenced to six months in the County Farm. She came down from there but four weeks ago and since then has paid a fine.

LOVE OF GOSSIP.

One of the chief characteristics of the human race is ingrativeness—not so much about things and places and ideas as about each other. Every human person is a born gossip and the accomplished scoundrel monger is always welcome—providing, of course, his scandal is about others.

You can test this at any time by considering who are the people you like best to meet, and who are always surrounded by the greatest number of idle acquaintances. Invariably you must be forced to the conclusion they are those who have made a busi-

ness of acquiring information about others and revelling their knowledge in various dressings.

This love of gossip is further revealed in the kind of books which claim the widest appreciation. You will find that these books are not poetry, drama, science or philosophy. They are novels, memoirs, diaries, intimate histories, recollections, letters—all of them essential gospel (and sometimes scandal) appealing by their power to attract the gossipy sense which exists in all of us. —Bernard Linton in T. P.'s Weekly, London.

MONTENEGRIN QUEEN ILL

Condition of Mother of Queen Helena of Italy Said to Be Serious

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Queen Helena of Montenegro, mother of Queen Helena of Italy, is reported to be dangerously ill in the capital of the little Balkan Kingdom. Dr. A. Gernhart of this city received an urgent summons today to proceed to Cetinje to attend her majesty. The queen has been ill-proposed for several weeks, but yesterday the symptoms became serious.

POLICE NEWS.

There were three drunks, two for belligerence, one for larceny, and seven indecencies, on the police blotter last night.

The larceny case was that of Geo. E. Davis, a hobo, who is charged with stealing a bottle of milk from a house on Hanover street.

James Walsh and John Sullivan both strangers who were giving every body the touch on Congress street, Tuesday evening, were arrested.

There has been a great many lodgers at the station during the past week. If the city had a wood yard they could work off few hours for night's lodging.

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CHARGES OF MISMANAGEMENT

Governor and Council of Maine Ask Hospital Board to Resign.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 23.—The governor and council after a protracted session tonight unanimously voted to ask for the resignation of Dr. Henry W. Miller, superintendent of the Augusta State hospital, and all the members of the board of hospital trustees. Charges of mismanagement were preferred against Dr. Miller, Dr. Seth C. Gordon of Portland, president of the board of hospital trustees, and Mrs. Laura J. Cony of Augusta, the secretary of the board. These charges were brought by Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield, one of the trustees, and a hearing lasting a week was held.

The members of the board of trustees are Dr. Seth C. Gordon of Portland, Young A. Thurston of Andover, Frank W. Burnham of Millbridge, Mrs. Laura L. Cony of Augusta, Oliver J. Hall of Bangor, Fred A. Chandler of Addison and Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield.

The order calling for the resignations of the trustees and Dr. Miller is in part as follows:

"After hearing all the complaints, evidence and arguments of counsel with reference to the management of the Augusta State hospital, it is hereby voted, That the resignation of all the members of the board of trustees of said hospital be requested, to take effect Jan. 10, 1914, and that the resigning superintendent of said hospital be requested to take effect on or before March 1, 1914."

These requests are made in the belief that the proper management of said hospital and the best interests of the state demand an entire new management, including a new board of trustees, but that the charges preferred against Dr. Henry W. Miller of mismanagement and improper treatment of patients in hospital, are not sustained; but, on the contrary, that the patients in this hospital have had under Dr. Miller's superintendence the latest and best treatment known to modern science; that he is an atheist of more than ordinary ability; that the board of trustees are all persons of ability and high character; that lack of harmony prevails in their organization and work of board of trustees.

Dr. Miller tonight refused to make any comment on the decision of the governor and council.

Messrs. Hall, Smith and Chandler were appointed trustees under the present administration.

the men academic instruction, for the order gives attention to every possible detail to the training of the enlisted men in matters which will render all of them more efficient in the military direction.

OBITUARY

Charles E. Hodson

Charles E. Hodson of Dover, well known in this city, died at his home on Tuesday, aged 62 years. Mr. Hodson was born in Dover where he was the leading jeweler for many years. He was the son of Andrew Jackson and Hannah (Tibbetts) Hodson. For about ten years Mr. Hodson had been a traveling salesman for the belt manufacturing concern of J. B. Williams & Sons of this city. He had been unemployed for a year or more, but was only confined to the house about a week before his death. Mr. Hodson was a member of the Belvoir Club and Mid-Mornay Golf Club. Besides his wife he leaves a mother, two brothers, Jerome B. and George R. Hodson, and a granddaughter, Miss Estelle Patterson, who is soloist at a Boston church.

EVENING SCHOOL.

An evening school for the benefit of those unacquainted with our language will be commenced at the High school on Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1914. Sessions will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings.

LOCAL TEAM MET DEFEAT

Berwick Academy Basketball Team Win by a Score of 22 to 18.

The Woburn basketball team of this city went to South Berwick on Tuesday evening where they were defeated by the Berwick Academy five to two. The summary:

Berwick Academy 22, Woburn 18. Goals from Stor, Bradman 2, Friesland 2, Miller 2, McGovern 2, Deaven 2, Brackett, Judd 2, Sander 2, 3. Goals from goals, Deaven 2, March, Brackett 2, Sander 1. Umpire, Ellings. Referee, Tucker. Score, Shum. Time, Twenty. Time, 45 minute periods.

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Buttonhole Scissors
Pocket Flash Lights
Tennis Rackets
Foot Balls
Boxing Gloves
Striking Bags
Exercisers
Gun, Rifle or Revolver
Fishing Tackle
Skates

Flexible Flyers
Snow Shoes
Golf Clubs
Caddy Bags
Racket Presses
Hunting Coats
Reading Glasses
Auto Drinking Cups
Air Rifles
Pen Knives
Manicure Scissors
Hockey Sticks
Basket Balls
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Stropping Machines
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Driving Lamps
Plated Knives & Forks
Racket Cases
Hunting Shoes
Moccasins
Desk Shears and Sets
Letter Openers
Hunting Knives
Family Scales
Knives & Forks in Sets
Food Choppers

ENLISTED MEN REAP BENEFIT

New Navy Educational System Gives All Chance for Commission.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Every American warship will be a school ship with the advent of the new year. Secretary Daniels today promulgated an order putting into effect his new educational system in the navy, January 1, and thereafter after an hour and a quarter each afternoon every enlisted man on warships will be engaged in self improvement under the watchful eyes of his commanding officer. Commissioners, warrant and petty officers will be designated to act as pedagogues.

Enlisted men now taking correspondence courses without outside institutions will receive assistance and encouragement, and those petty officers who are seeking promotion to warrant rank and the warrant officers who are trying for commission, will be formed into classes for special instruction to encourage those who are ambitious.

The needs of the navy have not been lost sight of in this attempt to give

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 24, 1913.

The Crowning Holiday.

We are again on the eve of the happiest holiday of the entire year—Christmas. It is a day of rejoicing throughout the Christian world, and rightly so, but in our rejoicing we should not forget what the day commemorates, and in every practicable way the lesson should be pressed in upon youthful minds. It is the anniversary of the birth in the manger, the coming of Him who is the foundation of the Christian faith and the corner stone of the Christian church. It is an anniversary that warrants the highest happiness in every innocent form, a time when thoughtless and wanton revelry, altogether too common, is entirely out of place and out of keeping with the true spirit of the day.

The services in many of the churches last Sunday were in accord with the Christmas spirit and season, and preparations have been completed for the proper observance of the holiday by the Sunday schools. There will be the usual Christmas trees and programs of interesting and appropriate exercises to bring joy to the hearts of the children and instill into their minds a lesson which they will never forget, no matter how far from the path of right living some of them may unfortunately wander in later years. They will never entirely forget the happy and uplifting atmosphere which surrounded them at Christmas time in their days of youth and innocence. The memory of Christmas in childhood is one of the sweetest memories of every man and woman, whether its pleasures were experienced in homes of affluence or poverty.

Christmas is a time when the best impulses of the human heart come spontaneously to the surface. All right-minded men and women rejoice in the true significance of the anniversary and are prompted to do what lies in their power to scatter broadcast the happiness that should rule the day. It is the season of giving good gifts and extending good wishes. Christmas is, when properly observed, the most blessed day of the year for old and young.

The Herald extends to all its readers the compliments of the season.

Will Plug Along in the Same Old Way.

The currency bill is now a law and it is the purpose of the bill, according to the democratic idea, to make money easier. The people will, of course, in time, learn whether it is a good or bad measure, but for the present we will continue to plug along in the same old way at so much "per."

The lieutenant governor of Illinois has suggested a strike by the school children of Chicago as a protest against the action of the school board in not re-electing Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of the schools of the city. It is an unworthy suggestion, such as Mrs. Flagg herself would never have been guilty of making under any circumstances.

Much comes from Chicago, and among other things is the declaration that there are no more men in the country out of employment than usual at this time of the year. This information is gained from the heads of the labor department of several states now assembled in the Windy city, and the probability is that it is reliable.

Hereafter oleomargarine manufacturers in New York state may turn out a product bearing the color of butter, provided the elements that produce the color are not "conscientiously chosen." The farmers do not like the decision, but the makers of butter substitutes are in high glee.

An exchange figures out that \$5 will pay for a good Christmas dinner for a family of five. That is as much as many families will feel able to pay and, moreover, they will not need to go hungry if they do not pay out quite so much, high as is the cost of living.

The express companies have lively competition in the parcel post, and yet by advertising and hustling they are getting a fair share of the Christmas business. Perhaps there is room enough for both.

Boston policemen have been ordered not to chew tobacco or gum while on duty, in a way that will be conspicuous. But there will be no objection to conspicuousness in the performance of duty.

There is talk in Washington of putting up a barbed wire fence to keep the unruly Mexicans on their side of the line. But Uncle Sam is able to do better than that, and can be trusted to.

A Boston pastor denies that he has been offering special prayer for unfortunate railroad investors, but it is probable that the investors would not deny that they feel the need of it.

It is said that Vice President Marshall will go on the Chautauqua circuit next year. Will the time ever come when the circuit will be able to "land" the President?

CURRENT OPINION

PRESENT TREND OF WOMAN DISASTROUS

The type of woman has changed. She has become harder in feature, more wrinkled. Her complexion has been affected by outdoor life. She is more independent, has less reverence for authority, fewer home interests, less of a stay-at-home.

Short is a bad marriage market. An athletic girl becomes too like a man, exposes her character to him too much. Besides, as a rule, she neglects her home. You can tell an athletic girl at home. Bicycles are thrown together and never cleaned, hockey sticks are humped together; ill shaped, muddy shoes are without laces, meals are at unusual intervals; then there is an acquired buccolic look and athletic carelessness of deportment.

Are women more emotional than men? I think they are, because for ages they have been used to deference and adulation. This has made them live in rivalry, to be fond of notoriety and advertisement, jealous of interference. As emotion is necessary for the spread of their new ideas and propaganda, their emotional trend in this direction is bound to increase, but it is not in a healthy way, because it tends to make them harder, more wrinkled, more like men, whereas they have more need of tender sentiment.

—Dr. Thomas Clyde Shaw, Medical-Psychological Authority, of England.

WOMAN GIVEN HER LIBERTY

Without Home or Friends
She Expresses a Desire
for Death.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 23—Miss Adele Brante, the woman who was with Melvin H. Conch, former district attorney of Sullivan county, when he died suddenly Sunday morning in his office, was given her freedom late tonight. The tragedy was the outcome of Mrs. Ortlieb's refusal of her husband's preferred Christmas gift of a gold watch and chain after the couple had quarreled.

Through freed now, even of the charge of pretty hereafter, on which she was held pending an investigation of the man's death, Miss Brante has asked permission to remain a vagrant四处游荡 for two or three days. "I cannot face the world now," she said today. "I am sick at heart and sick physically."

Sheriff Kline will permit the woman to stay long enough to regain her strength. She is destitute and says she has no place to which she might go. Today she expressed the wish to die and he buried beside the dead man. Conch was buried this afternoon from the readiness of his wife.

Last today Miss Brante gave the best hint as to her antecedents. "I was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., where my brother now is employed in the post office," she said. "My father and mother are dead, but that is all that I propose to tell of my family history. What happened to me before I came to Monticello 15 years ago? I feel concerning nobody."

Read the Want Ads.

WORTH KNOWING.

The human voice can be heard 460 yards, a military band 2,600 yards, a rifle 6,000 yards, a common 35,000 yards. There are 1,700 yards in a mile. So a rifle can be heard about three miles and a dozen twenty miles.

What important American battle took place on Christmas Day?

See this space Friday.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIS GIFT

Baltimore Man Then Shoots
Wife and Kills
Himself.

Baltimore, Dec. 23—Walter Ortlieb, 34 years old, short, and probably faintly wounded his wife, Edith, 30 years old, and then committed suicide at their home here late tonight. The tragedy was the outcome of Mrs. Ortlieb's refusal of her husband's preferred Christmas gift of a gold watch and chain after the couple had quarreled.

PROGRESSIVE NOTES.

(Contributed by O. L. Fisher.)
The Progressive Club held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening and it was well attended. Several new members joined.

A committee to secure a larger hall for the club was appointed.

The weekly meetings will be held regularly and the forum for January, 1914, will be held Tuesdays, Jan. 13 and 27. The later date will be hollow night, at which time will be discussed the uniform laws for marriage and divorce. The Woman's Suffrage League of the city will be guests of the progressive club on this occasion.

On the 13th the question whether federal or state laws shall conserve our natural resources will be discussed. Subjects for debate at some future time proposed last night: "How the poet or statistician had the greater influence upon history," and the question of "Short ballots in state, county and city elections."

Editor Kite will read the Progressive Bugle on the 13th and 27th at the forum.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23—an unknown steamer ashore half a mile below Little Islands. Life savers and the revenue cutter Onondaga have gone to her assistance. The life savers have been unable to identify the vessel on account of a dense fog.



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CHRISTMAS 1913.

Hark! I hear the angels singing,
Blessed Mary, meek and mild;
Hear the wings of angels rustle,
Worshipping the new-born child.

Palantly hear the sound of voices,
As unseen angels sing,
Welcome to the Christ, the Saviour,
Hail, oh hail the new horn king.

And the cattle lowing gently,
Seem to know that something dear
To the hearts of even cattle
In the air is hovering near.

In the hearts of all His children,
Gathered round in homes today,
Burns a love for Christ, their Saviour,
Even though of feeble ray.

—Nellie M. Fletcher.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 776-M, P. O. Box 303.

Mrs. George Crowell of the Interne, who was taken quite ill on Sunday, requiring the services of a physician, is still confined to the house.

Miss Esther Rogers of Pawtucket, R. I., is passing the Christmas vacation with her sister, Miss May Rogers at the Rogers homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Avery of Woodsford, Me., arrive tomorrow morning to pass the holiday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Chick of Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Annie Goffill of Pine Point, Me., is the holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. Turnham of the Interne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Loveland will have as their guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Anna B. Cutler of Swansboro, Mass.

Walter B. Donnell of Lynn arrives tonight to pass the holiday in town with his parents.

Miss Bessie Hale of Mystic, Conn., is spending the holidays at the family homestead at North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Philbrick and children of Quiney, Mass., arrived yesterday to pass the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philbrick, of Pine street.

Mrs. Emily Morse still remains quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Donnell.

Miss Myrtle Schaff returned to her home in Groton, N. H., after passing the month with Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Shapleigh and household.

A PRETTY WINDOW DISPLAY.

One of the prettiest Christmas displays seen in this city is the window of the Buckingham Light and Power Company. On one side is the large landscape scene painted by Miss Helen Dillon. A huge doll house, perfectly furnished and lighted with electric lights, delights the children, who

OBITUARY

Wallace E. Trefethen

Died December 24th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Trefethen in Kittery, aged 1 year, 1 month and two days.

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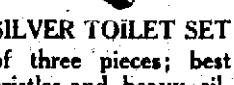
Mahogany foot rests, upholstered in leather or velour, \$1.25.

ROCKERS:

Willow	\$2.50
Willow	\$5.50
Oak	\$2.50
Oak	\$4.50
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Mahogany	\$10.50

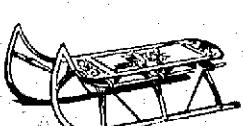
LADIES' DESKS

Golden Oak	\$8.50
Golden Oak	\$10.50
Golden Oak	\$15.00
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directed against Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, in these countries there are said to be four big associations of bill posters and distributors which are members of the defendant association.

MRS. BENNETT WILL SING

Mrs. Harold Bennett of this city will sing at the Opera House in Dover tonight at the Christmas tree exercises, given under the direction of the District Nursing Association of that city.

HEAVY SNOW FALL

Reports from up country are to the effect that there was quite a heavy fall of snow during the night.

Wilmot: There was a fall of twelve inches and at Laconia eight inches.

The college boys and girls are home for the holidays.

FOR THE POOR.

Salvation Army Will Provide Dinner for Many Families.

The Salvation Army, following its usual custom, will furnish Christmas cheer for many poor persons. Today the members of the local corps distributed fifty baskets of food to the deserving poor of the city. Each basket contained a fowl, weighing from 3 to 5 pounds, potatoes, onions, cabbage, apples, tea, sugar, loaf of bread, pie, the contents sufficient for a family of five. Christmas evening at 7 o'clock a Christmas tree for the poor children of the city will be held at Salvation Hall on State street, with gifts for 75 to 100 children. Any one desiring to contribute, can do so by forwarding their contribution to the captain of the corps.

If war would cease, I think Mexico would come up quickly again, for there are many opportunities.

"Some things are cheaper because of the small demand for them, but necessary things are almost out of the reach of most people.

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Christmas Presents.

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SITUATION IN MEXICO

Interesting Letter Written to a Lady in This City Describing Conditions.

A well known lady of this city has received the following letter from a friend in Mexico City which we publish for the benefit of our readers, who are interested in the Mexican situation. The letter is as follows:

"Mexico City, Dec. 14.

"I take it from your letter that newspaper articles in the U. S. A. are very exciting in regard to Mexico, and I am glad to be down here where I know only the facts most of the time.

"Just after I got back in October, there was considerable excitement here in the city, and a great many people went to Vera Cruz, so as to be near John Lind and the warships, but they have all come back and think they still feel a little silly, over having run away, besides having their pocketbooks somewhat lighter, as pieces down there went up out of sight because of the crowd.

"I was on a case in a Mexican family during the whole of it, and scarcely had time to think of it.

"The rebels have been trying to take Tampico for the past week, but aside from upsetting business I can't quite imagine what help it would give them, as there are warships enough right there to stop any destruction or looting of the town, and, of course, all they are looking for is money and supplies.

"Conditions are not improving, that is sure, and the administration at Washington is being held up to ridicule more and more every day.

"I will not try to write on the subject, for except you have been down here, you would not understand our view of it. That has been proven, by big business men who live here, and by others who come on trips from time to time.

"President Wilson is doing according to what he thinks is right, but he has never lived down here and cannot seem to be able to realize that an U. S. A. government would never do for Mexico.

"An article came out in the Mexican papers a few days ago with some of John Huys Hammond's views on Mexico, etc. In which he is supposed to have said that "any man investing money in the Latin-American country while "Bryan" is in the opinion, is absolutely devoid of sense. Of course, that was meant for the Mexican who hates the Washington administration. On the other hand the name of John Huys Hammond does not signify, the same here as it did a few years ago. In some circles,

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PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday
The Sea Eternal—Lubin Drama in two parts.

This is a wonderful story of the sea coast. A fisherman's wife is decoyed away and the husband seeing her in the boat, with her would-be seducer, curses her and goes away. Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe are featured.

ACT—Amy Francis—Singing and Talking.
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A worthy picture, with many excellent things in it in the way of good, human situations and skillful acting. Featuring Betty Grey, formerly with the Pathé Co.

ACT—Regent Comedy Four—Singing and Talking.
The Life Savers—Vitagraph Comedy.

A fine picture, with many excellent things in it in the way of good, human situations and skillful acting. Featuring Betty Grey, formerly with the Pathé Co.

For Friday and Saturday—"Base Ball's Peerless Leader"—Pathé 2 parts.
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XMAS PRESENTS.

Footballs, baseballs and gloves, elastic exercisers, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, basket balls, striking bags, tennis rackets, snow shoes, robes, white blankets, pendants, "Second Hand bicycles".

Bicycle sundries, in the best wheel made, the Iver Johnson, at W. F. Wood's Harness and Bicycle Store.

Royal Quality

Never experiment with so important an article as the human food

It is the high quality of Royal Baking Powder that has established its great and world-wide reputation.

Every housewife knows she can rely upon it; that it makes the bread and biscuit more delicious and wholesome—always the finest that can be baked.

It is economy and every way preferable to use the Royal, whose work is always certain, never experimental.

There are many imitation baking powders, made from cheap ingredients. They may cost little per pound, but their use may be at the cost of health.

THE CHRISTMAS TOAST.

Sir Knights of DeWitt Clinton Commandery Will Follow Annual Custom.

On Christmas day, at high noon, the Sir Knights of DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, will assemble in their armoury for their annual obsequies. This is a custom which Masonry has followed for years and it is an impressive thought that on Christmas day throughout the world the members of this great fraternity in the Templar branch assemble at the noon hour and extend greetings to the head of the order.

Varney Ward, of Phillips Exeter, a visiting friend, here.

What to give this year

IT IS AS GREAT A PROBLEM THIS YEAR, perhaps greater than ever, to find the proper gift to fit the pocketbook of all and be a pleasure as well as an article of value to the recipient. We, in a great measure have solved the problem. We have made special plans for the Christmas of 1913, and cordially invite your inspection of our carefully selected stock of useful and appropriate holiday gifts at moderate prices. We append a partial list.

TRAVELING TOILET CASES COLLAR CASES

BAGS

SUIT CASES

POCKET BOOKS

DRINKING CUPS

CARD CASES

BRUSHES

NECKTIE HOLDERS

JEWELRY

FANCY BOXED TIES

SUSPENDERS

ARMLETS

HOSIBRY

FUR GLOVES

FUR CAPS

MUFFLERS

HANDKERCHIEFS

COMBINATION SETS

BATH ROBES

SWEATERS

SHIRTS

UNDERWEAR

SUITS

OVERCOATS

MACKINAW COATS

UMBRELLAS

CHILDREN

TOWELING SLIPPERS, 25c and 35c.

FELT SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.25.

LEGGINGS, 50c to \$2.50.

LEATHER LEGGINGS, \$1.00.

ARCTICS, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

RUBBER BOOTS, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

DANCING PUMPS, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

DRESS SHOES, 85c to \$3.00.

BOYS

SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.00.

STORM SHOES, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

RUBBER BOOTS.

EDUCATOR SHOES.

DANCING PUMPS, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

MEN

WE ARE STILL SHOWING ATTRACTIVE LINES

OF

LEATHER GOODS IN BAGS AND POCKET BOOKS

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs and Initial Handkerchiefs

White Embroidered Aprons

Muslin Underwear

Silk Hosiery

Kid Gloves

Books and Stationery

The D. F. Borthwick Store

LOCAL DASHES

PERSONAL ITEMS

The Herald is featured daily by the columns of the local news.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Marjorine Brothers, Phone 570.

Some very pretty 1914 calendars are being distributed by local business firms.

In spite of the giddiness howlings, Portsmouth has had a fine holiday trade.

John M. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 28 Market Street.

The Herald would make a fine New Year's gift to many friend in or out of the city.

Don't bother with an old box. Get a Christmas tree holder, only 36 cents at A. P. Wendell & Co.

There was up almost incalculable down pour of rain during the night, accompanied by a heavy wind.

The Christmas rush at the post office is still heavy and both clerks and carriers have no idle time.

Two sessions of the District Court were held on Monday and Tuesday. The police have been very busy of late.

The Portsmouth News Co. has the largest department of toys and sleds for Christmas shoppers.

The store keepers about the city report a good Christmas trade, the unusually mild weather favoring the same.

The rush at the post office on Tuesday kept everyone including Postmaster Conner on the jump, for many hours over that regulation eight.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds brought by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jaenson & Sons, Tel. 653.

Rooms papered, \$1.75; painted \$1.50; Estimates given; satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Drackett, Greenland, N. H., Tel. 203-7 Portsmouth, H. 48, 28.

Did you ever see any real Indian snow shoes? We have a fine assortment from Orlton, Maine. A. P. Wendell & Co.

Lobsters, fish of Shabla Haddock and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 2 Commercial Wharf, Tel. 615.

Stanton's dancing class will meet Friday evening at Prentiss' annex. Great progress has been made in correct forms of dancing at this school.

One prominent merchant said last evening that the holiday trade this year had far exceeded that of last year and in fact was the best he had ever had since he had been in business.

Reserve your seats for Alton Packard, now at Kitchell's. Sale of tickets will close there at 5 p.m. Friday, and will commence at the St. E. church at 7 p.m.

If father or brother takes his dinner to his work, buy him a Thermos bottle to keep his coffee hot. Prices ranging from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. A. P. Wendell & Co.

Safety razor blades sharpened, skates sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, tools repaired, razors honed and reconditioned, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's, 23 Daniel street.

FOUND—On Congress street on Saturday night, a pocketbook containing sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at police headquarters and paying for this advertisement. dic tw 10-24.

There are an exceptionally large number of houses about the city this week. Many of them would like nothing better than a few months at the farm.

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GUESTS OF THE HERALD.

Following the usual custom in past years, The Herald newsmen are invited to guests of their favorite paper at Portsmouth's Theater on Christmas afternoon. Tickets may be purchased at the Herald office Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Note—Show starts at 6:30 sharp Christmas night. Come early.

SPECIAL: For Friday and Saturday "The Serpent's Fang." A ten-cent realistic drama of circus life in two reels.

But one more day for shopping. Be sure you have not forgot someone, and don't miss the less fortunate.

BROUGHT CHEER TO THE INMATES

Juniors of Universalist Church Visit the Children's Home.

The Junior Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church visited the Children's Home on Tuesday afternoon and held a very pretty service there.

The Juniors sang carols and games were indulged in by the children.

The Juniors presented the children with games, fruit and a box of candy for each and also Christmas wreaths for the home. They also took a collection for the benefit of the home.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Foremen Got Cards.

The several foremen in the hull division were kindly remembered today by cards from Constructor E. C. Hammer, Jr., who is slowly improving from his injuries at his home in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Holiday Menu.

The machine guard at the barracks naval prison and prison ships are preparing for an excellent menu for the holiday.

Not Gone Yet.

The Montgomery will not go out of commission at the Philadelphia yard, as orders have been suspended pending delivery of the vessel to the Maryland Naval Militia.

Going in the Collier Service.

William E. Dunn, a resident of Cedar street has been appointed second assistant engineer on the collier Proteus, now at the Norfolk yard.

Estimates Submitted.

Mr. Threlkeld, the Secretary of the Navy, today submitted to Congress supplemental estimates for the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., amounting in all to \$75,000. One item of \$25,000 is for repairs to the buildings at St. Helena and the other of \$50,000 for a new school and armory at St. Helena.

One Thousand Hammocks.

The hull division has been authorized to manufacture 1000 hammocks for general issue.

VISITED THE HOSPITAL.

Members of St. John's Sunday School Bring Cheer to Young Patients.

The children who are patients at the Portsmouth Hospital at the present time were entertained this Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. Hoyt and a group of children of St. John's Sunday school visited them and gave them a prettily decorated Christmas tree containing many dainty gifts, most pleasing to the children.

The children of St. John's Sunday school sang Christmas carols which delighted the little patients.

At the conclusion of the entertain-

Premier Scenic Temple Program

Special for Today and Christmas "The Mystery of the Yellow Room," Three Reels.

A thrilling, fascinating detective story in three parts. Its powerful tale of mystery is so cleverly worked out that it fascinates from beginning to end. The plot concerns a beautiful French woman who murders secretly in London only to discover her husband is a desperately escaped convict who is wanted by the police.

A great feature.

Mutual Weekly of Current Events.

Shows you all the latest and most interesting happenings of the world at a glance.

A Healthy Neighborhood—Keystone.

An appealing farce comedy in which Lord Sterling gives a most enjoyable characterization of Dr. Noddy who places banana skins on the walls in order to get patients.

The War Correspondent—Branch Two Reels.

This stirring war drama recalls William Gillette, and Secret Service, though the hero is a newspaper reporter and not a government man at all.

The story is full of action, full of the most intense sort of interest.

MISS EVELYN FRANCOEUR will sing "Salvation Nell" and "He'd Have To Get Under."

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ment, refreshments of tea and coffee were served.

Much credit is due Mrs. Hoyt for her kind and thoughtful good deed.

The Herald Hears

That here ought to be less politics in the fire department.

That the man who called all the neighbors he could find who were armed with guns and lanterns to capture the wild animal in his cellar at Kittery Point, furnished something amusing for the nearby residents.

That the woman who took part in the armed posse had more pluck than the men.

That the wild animal proved to be nothing less than a drunken man.

That after he got in the basement of the house he could not find his way out.

That the barking of three or four windows started the animal hunt.

That the would-be heroes of the party are not saying much about the affair.

That the sidewalk in front of the gas company's office on Congress street is the place for some arguments for the past few days.

That a few wise ones say they have got it doped out how the gas gets to the lamp that is on exhibition in the window.

That a few of the boys are breaking their neck in the attempt to get into a certain Christmas tree party.

That the girls say there will be no Santa for those boys.

That the boys would be greatly satisfied if they could find out who is going to play the Kriss Kringle act.

That the police have so far found the holiday season a busy one.

That Kittery is still shy for a night cap.

That the Joys and Gloom of the town across the river are mixt up in a pool tournament.

That there is nothing in the rumor that the Veteran Firemen are to have a Christmas tree with presents for the regulars.

That the woman who gets in bad at Christmas is the one who brings home a box of candies to her hubby.

That Beta Lodge can't come back.

That the man with the uniform on the passenger train who used to be known as "Brakeman" now goes under the title of "Trainman."

That the city of Dover is shy on its revenue for licensed amusements.

That the police have been ordered to get right after all dog owners who refuse to pay the required fee for their pets.

That one would think by the number of young ones running around the streets at night that the curfew was a joke.

That one new member may be elected to the board of health by the new city government.

That this appointment is the one that pays no salary and there will be no war among candidates for the place.

That the syndicate that recently purchased the large amount of property at Dover Point has already begun improvements on the same.

That the calendar girl will soon be gathering them in everywhere possible.

That the daily consumption of cigars in this country is estimated at 23,700,000.

That a doctor can always make a hit with a man when he tells him he is rundown from overwork when he knows different.

That those who shopped early can now put in some spare time on New Year's resolutions.

That a western woman just married the divorced husband of her daughter.

That shaking a mother-in-law is no small job.

That the Jefferson Club is taking in a lot of new members.

That the man who rode horseback from this city to Bangor on Sunday last, in nine hours and forty minutes in some speed.

That this record on a 400 yard has all the jockeys frayed.

That the \$150 he got for pulling off this stunt is some spending money.

That the guests at the banquet in Ellery last Sunday certainly enjoyed one period at the festive board.

That the chowder was the feature of the day's meal.

That the chef knew just when to serve it.

That an Italian resident of Christon Shore has recently come to the front in wrestling.

That he can make a lot of the local strong men go along on the mat.

That he is very anxious for one of the drivers of the Portsmouth Brewing Company to come forward for a bout.

That the driver is also said to be there with the goods and has plenty of good backing.

That the son of sunny Italy says it would be gay for him.

That the driver may get him yet.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This Christmas gift of \$25 for the Home for Aged Women, from Mrs. Edwin Putnam is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

SARAH J. SHANNON, Treasurer.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

The Herald will not be published on Christmas Day. Friday's Herald will contain all the happenings of the day, as well as other local news.

CLAIR GAINS ONE IN RECOUNT

Ward Three Ballots Examined at the City Hall Today.

The recount of votes cast in Ward 3 on election day for Francis P. Clair democrat and James W. Schurman, progressive republican, was held at city hall at 10 o'clock this forenoon. According to the canvass Clair gained one vote. The original figures gave Schurman 174 and Clair 166.

Schurman was represented by Attorney E. L. Guptill, and Attorney Charles L. Batchelder looked after Clair's interest.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan will guarantee to teach the waltz and two-step for \$6. The first two lessons private.

School at Rechabite hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29. Start schottische on that date.

Second annual ball of the Dartmouth Portsmouth Club, Dec. 26. Freeman's hall, 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the box office Friday.

The Herald appears to be a leader in the local news field.

FARM IN GREENLAND FOR SALE!

Five acres, 1½-story house, 8 rooms, barn, shed, henhouse and good well of water, fruit trees, small fruits, R.F.D., 1 minute to electrics and steam cars, 1 mile to stores, churches and public library, neighbors near. Price \$2000.

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